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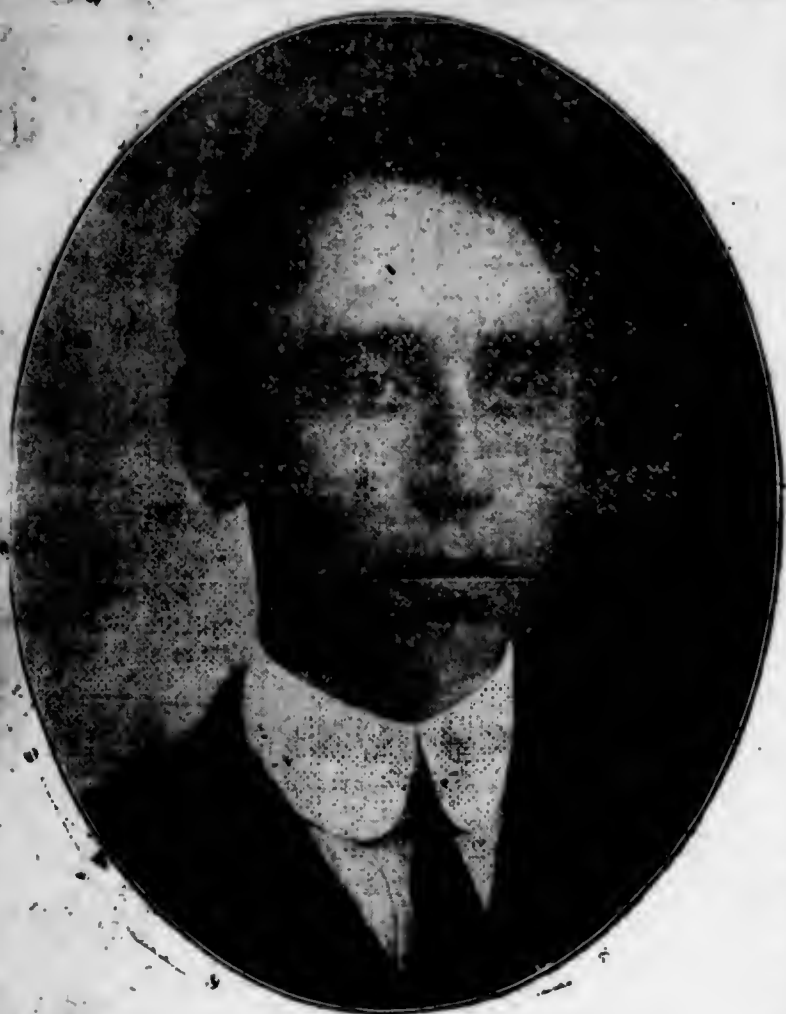
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For Circuit Judge.



W. R. LAY.

McCreary County For Lay.

The candidates for Circuit Judge as well as numerous other candidates spoke here to-day (Monday June 18th) to a large crowd. This being the first day of Circuit Court a large crowd of McCreary county citizens were on hand.

R. S. Rose, candidate for Circuit Judge was the first speaker and made a strong argument in self-defense, as he claimed, in which he strongly arraigned his opponent, J. C. Bird, and a crowd of his (Birds) henchmen that he was "paying the freight" and carrying around with him to slander and malign him (Rose). Mr. Rose was followed by J. C. Bird, candidate for Circuit Judge, who at once began an attack on Charles Finley and R. S. Rose stating that Rose is Finley's candidate and that if Finley had not tried to have Rose disbarred that he (Rose) ought to have denied it. Also charging Rose with various other matters and calling on some of his friends he had brought from Whitley county to prove his assertions.

Rose and Bird each tried with all their power to convince the

people that the other was not worthy of the support of the people for Circuit Judge and they did succeed in convincing a large majority of the people to that effect.

Then came the turn of W. R. Lay, also candidate for Circuit Judge, who made a hit with the crowd by reciting the old story of the boys who found a fine nut in the woods, and one claimed the nut because he was first to pick it up and the other claimed it because he was the first to see it and not being able to agree as to whose it should be they began to quarrel, when a larger boy came up and settled the quarrel by giving to each boy a one-half of the shell and taking for his pains for settling the quarrel the "Kernel." Those two quarrelling boys, Lay said, are Rose and Bird and I will take the Judgeship and settle the quarrel.

Mr. Lay then without abusing any one or making any charges discussed the vast powers vested in the Circuit Judge and the great responsibilities that rested upon him, and that it took a man of excellent character, and a lawyer of ability and experience to measure up to the standard of a Circuit Judge. He appealed

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Doings in The Whitley County's Oil Fields.

The Esmeraldo Company has started its No. 4, and five other wells have been located in that immediate vicinity, which will be drilled rapidly as possible.

Messrs. P. J. and Thomas White have there No. 2 well a short distance southeast of the Esmeraldo No. 3, just on top of the sand and expect to drill it in the early part of next week.

The finding of so good a well, at such a shallow depth has greatly stimulated interest in the field and in that immediate section the values of leases, have gone up very materially, although they are still on a basis which makes them highly attractive, considering the favorable conditions ruling in that neighborhood.

The favorable results on the Esmeraldo No. 3, has caused the starting of active operations on Meadow Creek, southwest of Indian Creek operations, where three wells have been located, which will be drilled rapidly as the work can be pushed, it is believed that the Meadow Creek section will prove highly productive and many operators believe that much larger wells will be found in that section, than have thus far been developed in the immediate vicinity of Indian Creek postoffice.

The Central Oil Co. of Kentucky's No. 2, located about 400 feet southwest of the "Anderson well" are drilling and will be completed most likely within the next two weeks. It has also located No. 3, on the same farm 500 west of No. 2. Additional tankage has been ordered for the storage of the oil and arrangements have been made for shipping the output of the wells by tank cars, which will insure a premium over the market price on the oil.

The developments in this field have recently proven very important and interesting. The Esmeraldo No. 3 well near Indian Creek Postoffice and about 800 feet south of the Company's No. 2, found the Jones sand at about 400 feet and nine feet in the sand looked so promising that it was not drilled deeper. It was put to pumping and averaged 50 barrels for some days, with deep-drilling and a shot, it is altogether likely that the well would do much better, but since it will pay out in about twenty days, the owners feel well satisfied with the results, as well the might.

The results of the operations of the Central Oil Co. of Kentucky, on the old "Anderson well" in the vicinity of Bailey's Switch have proved a surprise to the trade and very pleasing to the owners. Many operators figured that because of the old operations in that vicinity, the well after being cleaned out and put to producing would not likely prove a paying producer, but after pumping the water off the sand for several weeks, the well is now yielding nicely and is rated as good for 10 barrels or better. The results obtained on this operation, reflect great credit on Col. C. P. Stringfield, and his Engineer Mr. S. C. Schaffner and also Mr. J. Benson and his men.

The results of operations here in the past few weeks, have been most satisfactory and encouraging to all interested and have proven that Barbourville is sure to take rank among the leading Oil fields of Kentucky. With four well known and proven sands and the formations being almost identical with those in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, which would seem to assure the existence of underlying sands such as the Gordon, Ganz, Thirty foot etc., The outlook for this field is surely a most promising one. Waldo.

Whitley County's Time.

IS YOUR VOTE TO BE CAST UPON SENTIMENT, PREJUDICE OR JUDGMENT?

What is meant by the argument that it is Whitley county's time to have the Circuit Judge? Is not the Judge, the Judge of Whitley, McCreary and Knox counties, the one the same to the other?

If it is Whitley county's time, then there must have been some arrangement by which McCreary and Knox county are to have a time or something in this 31st district, when was that arrangement made, by whom was it made, and what is it?

The 34th Judicial district composed of the counties of Whitley, Knox and McCreary, have two officers, the Circuit Judge and the Commonwealth Attorney.

Two years ago both these offices were to be filled. McCreary county did not ask for either by any of its sons. Knox county asked for Circuit Judge and was given that position without opposition from either Whitley or McCreary. Whitley county asked for the Commonwealth Attorney and was given that position without opposition from either Knox or McCreary. The term to which these officers were elected is 6 years, and after one year of that term had been served by the Judge there came a vacancy for the remaining five years. The Governor appointed a Whitley county man as judge for one year, and for this year Whitley county has both the Judge and Commonwealth Attorney. The present election is to fill the vacancy by election for the remaining four years of this six year term.

Knox county is asking that it be allowed to fill out this unexpired term. There are two from Whitley asking that they be allowed to fill out the term, thus giving to Whitley both the Judge and the Attorney for five or six years.

If location is to be a qualification, do you not believe, as a fair man, that Knox county ought to be allowed to fill out this term, and then let each of the counties get together and agree upon a plan for the division of the offices.

But it is now being urged that it is Whitley county's time and you ought to vote for Whitley county's candidate for Circuit Judge. What is Whitley county so far as this primary is concerned? Is it not the 4,000 Republican voters in the county, if so, and you decide it is Whitley county's time, do you not believe, as one of those voters, that you should have been consulted as to who should be your candidate? Were you asked to select for Whitley county a candidate for Circuit Judge, or did some Political Machine name the candidate, and then start the yell "It is Whitley county's time," and then expect by this yell to have you fall in and help further to establish the machine in power.

Now think this matter over, do you really believe that it is where a man lives, that should be the standard, in determining for whom you should vote, or should it be who he is and what he is and what he is? Don't you think character and qualifications should be the standard by which you should measure

For Superintendent Of Schools.



SAWYER A. MILLS

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY:—

As you doubtless know I am a candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Knox county, subject to the Republicans in primary August 14th, 1917.

I have endeavored since my announcement was made to see and talk to as many voters as I possibly could, and am using this method of getting my name before some who I have not seen.

I was born and reared on the headwaters of Road Fork of Stinging Creek, worked on a farm and attended a rural school for several years and spent my winter months in school at the Barbourville Baptist Institute until I made a first-class County Certificate. After having done this I taught rural schools (in Knox county) during the fall months and returned to school in winter until I completed the Academic course at the above mentioned school. This course being completed, I took up the course at Eastern Kentucky Normal School, and graduated there which gave me an advanced State Certificate. I also passed a special examination held at Frankfort, Kentucky, the last Friday and Saturday in May, 1917, which lawfully qualified me for County Superintendent.

I have tried to do as much as possible for the boys and girls who have been in my care in the past and if the voters of this county will give me the position I now seek, I will give all parties concerned in School business fair play.

The people of the county are entitled to the best schools we are able to have, and that you will get, if I am elected to this office.

When you go to cast your vote for Superintendent, remember it is the vote that will have more bearing on the life of your children than any other vote you will cast in this election.

Give me a chance to help your children and I will promise the best schools that may be had for them.

Very truly yours,
SAWYER A. MILLS.

and decide? If so lay aside the arguments that are intended only to arouse your prejudice, such as "Whitley County's Time," kinfolks and personal favors, and take the various candidates, examine their character and legal qualifications. See the past life and standing of the candidate for what has he stood? Has he been for those things that are best in the human fam-

ily? Has his life been on the side of right and for the moral uplift of our people? If so then examine the other requisite, has he the legal ability, training and experience. Go to the courts in which he has practiced. See to what extent he has practiced and with what success. Then with these facts before you apply this standard: If I had a

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WHAT DO YOU SAY, MR. VOTER?

It is only six more weeks until the primary comes off. The county as well as the Judicial district is being campaigned by many who would like to have your support for the various offices to be filled at the coming November election. There are many who are deserving, there are many who would make ideal officers, if they only knew how, but that is the trouble, there are so many that are not qualified to fill these places.

We have heretofore made mistakes, and sad ones too, in the selection of men to fill these all important places, the highest down to the lowest ought to be filled by the very best qualified men to be found, and when this is done, we will have a real business administration, but not until then.

Say! Mr. Voter, I want to say just one word to you in all sincerity; I am not a candidate for any office to be filled by the people at the coming primary, I have no ax to grind, I have no particular candidate slated to vote for, I like all of them personally, but I know that you know, that there are men running for offices in this county, that would not know what to do with the office should they be elected.

Now what are we to do? Let us settle down and ask ourselves the question, who can best serve us in the several offices to be filled? Then trace them one by one, and weigh them as to their real qualifications and worth, then from that whole bunch, choose the best qualified, even though we do not speak to them when we meet them on the streets.

If we do this we will be doing our full duty to God, to our Country, to our Neighbors, our families and to ourselves. The time has come when it is necessary for us to use great care in the selection of our officers, we cannot be too careful.

The time has long passed when we can go idly on electing men who are too small for the place they seek. The time is now when we need real men for all kinds of work, men of experience and qualification, as well as honesty and good demeanor.

The County is in a deplorable condition. They will try to make you believe that the County is in a good condition, if this be true, why do they not publish the financial condition and let the people take a look-in at the condition? The statement of the financial condition of the county should have been published in April, all the counties around this one has complied with the law and have had the statement published; is there something wrong with this County? If there is the people are entitled to know it. If everything is in good condition, they should know it, it is due the officials who have been in power for the last three and a half years that they be praised for their good work and judgment if things have been successfully run and managed.

In the race for Circuit Judge we should judge with candor before we vote. In the selection of the next Circuit Judge lies the future of the Counties of Knox, Whitley and McCreary for the

next four years. We were blest with a good and proficient Judge in the person of Hon. F. D. Sampson, but he has been called to higher honors, he has gone higher and his seat is left vacant, or he has vacated the seat that was given him by the unanimous consent of the whole District. Who is the nearest to him in qualifications and square dealings? Let us look for that man, and let us cast our vote for him.

We believe that Knox county is entitled to the honor of holding the remainder of the term for which Judge Sampson was elected. We have a man that is qualified to fill that place. He is all that it takes to make a real Judge, he is competent in the truest sense of the word, he is not afraid to face the most eminent lawyers in the great Commonwealth of Kentucky. Do your duty, vote for qualification, vote for man that stands out before the World as clean and as spotless as a star.

DO IT AGAIN, IT'S ALRIGHT.

About six weeks ago the Civic League, assisted by some few energetic men set about to oil the streets, at the start there was lots of objections, and there was grounds for it, in a way as everyone believed that the oil would get all over the floors and carpets, the Auto tires, in everybody's hair, that it would be tasted in the coffee in the morning, in the beans at dinner, and in the milk at supper and get all over the pillow cases and sheets so that everyone would have to take a bath sooner or later, which is against the wishes of some people, but this was not the way it turned out. There is no dust, and not half so much mud as there was, it has been the greatest thing that has happened for many days and it should be repeated as soon as it can be done; it has given comfort to all, let him be a driver of an Auto or a sled, there has been no waste of water sprinkling the streets and no dust has accumulated upon the furniture or made any one sneeze until they could see stars. We say "Three cheers for the Civic League" let us get right in line with them, they will out in a y of old Moss Backs if we will only let them. Let's get some more oil, and get some more life and push into our lives, in other words let us wake up, or lets have a funeral and let all the dead ones be buried.

GET OUT OF THE WAY.

That's right get out of the way you old common filthy mouthed loafer, standing around chewing "long green," letting it run down over your unshaven chin onto your shirt front, you are no good, you belong in the penitentiary; you who stand around all day cursing, whittling on a soft peice of pine wood and wishing the man dead who works and makes and saves a living, you, who have something to say about every women tha happens to pass under the observations of your optics; the sooner you die and go to your final reward the better it will be for the community that you live in. Then, there is another class, this one is more dangerous if possible, this class, of beings that is fashioned after an Angle, the greatest of all Gods handiworks, which should be the sweetest and purest of all creation, and which is until she has fallen, makes herself a she Devil by going from place to place stirring up the neighborhood with her long lantern jaw stuck into every one's business, having some mean thing to say about her neighbors, debauching the fair name of some sweet girl; breaking up happy homes, making orphans and filling untimely graves, sending men and women either to the poor house, the penitentiary or Hell. This class of beings are to detestible to mention and we will not try to call names. But, how bad oh! how bad we do need a few funerals; it would do the whole community good.

The Print- er's Devil.

Say, men, Why are some of our women's dresses like the price of coal? We give it up, but we do know coal is indecently high!

Why is the distance between the first and last letters in the word "smiles" like the difference between the right length skirt and a lot we see? Well we know it's a mile.

What's the difference between a good engineer and some of our women? He has to hold up his train at the crossing, while the woman's train is already "up" at the crossing.

What's the difference between the girl in the morning when her hair is up in curl papers and the same girl in the afternoon in a low V neck and very short dress? Ans. In the morning she don't want to be seen but in the afternoon it looks like she—O! hush!

Why are some of our married women's dresses like our popular young friend? Just a little too darn short.

Smart young lady to the lineman "Pat you had better stay up there on that pole, because you are as near Heaven as you are ever going to be? Pat 'sure, Mam, me and your dress has a lot of distance between us an' the ground, but I'm on a better looking pole."

Why is modesty like the good old times? Both seem about gone.

Aeroplanes and some modern skirts get so much air between them and the ground that they are more dangerous for them who are in them than anybody else.

Some shirt waists are like show windows, so people can see through them, sorry to say.

Our Printer's devil tries our patience sometimes but he means well, and some day will make a fine man. He was raised by a good and wise mother, and he cannot get entirely away from the sweet, pure things of those religious and happy childhood days. The boy really wants to be a pure, decent fellow, but the modern gross and immodest ways of some, even church members, is constantly getting on his nerves. He hears boys and men talking about what they see on our streets and in homes, and he at times feels like just not trying to live right. Poor boy, we are sincerely hoping that there are yet enough of sweet, modest women and good men to help him by their example to the shores of safety. Dear old mother of the pure and pious days, "your sweet smile haunts me still." Men, women, girls, for God's sake help our struggling boys to live in a wholesome atmosphere of purity, modesty and highest morality.

Wife Wanted

I want a wife, one that has been raised on the farm, between the ages of 21 and 35 years, who does not use snuff or chew tobacco. I have five sons and one daughter; the eldest son is 16 years old, youngest 7, my daughter is 12 years old. I have as fine a home as can be found in the country, and plenty at it. Fine orchard of peaches, and would be glad that you come before canning time. I have plenty of fine live stock, and want a wife to share it with me. I will purchase an Automobile, and make her happy.

Write to me, and I will come to see you, or you may call on me if you like and it is convenient.

Yours truly,
J. N. Brafford,
Gray, Knox County, Ky.

The Old Show.

Mr. S. T. Davidson, the genial owner of the Star Theater is still at the post to give you nice clean pictures.

Barbourville is Sick.

We say that the City is sick, and we can tell you just exactly what is the matter; she needs a Doctor, in the way of some real live officers.

Last Sunday it was plain to be seen that there was "Booze Galore." There were many on last Saturday night and Sunday who were drunk upon the streets and highways of the city.

There were all kinds, there were some who pose as the "upper tens" who are able to own and operate Autos, and to go into the best of society, or what they call society, that were so drunk that they could not keep the aforesaid Autos in the road. There were others who have not been so fortunate, that do not own Autos, and are compelled to walk, that were so drunk that they could not stay on the sidewalks.

We have been boasting about our civilization for sometime, but now we are compelled to acknowledge that we are retrograding, we are going to the Devil as fast as we can. Our officers should do their duty, and do it well, if they need our assistance we are willing and ready to render them such as we have. Every one, both high and low, rich and poor should get behind these officers and help them. The officers themselves should get out on the duties of their office and stay there. There is no excuse for all this drunkenness, its doing the man who drinks a kindness to lock him up, let him get sober, so that he will not expose himself and bring disgrace to his family. We do not want to be meddlesome, but we believe that the law should be enforced, or that we should burn the Statutes of the law, and turn everybody loose to do as they choose.

A drunk man on the streets holding the steering wheel of an Automobile is as dangerous as a loaded magazine, he has not only his own, but the life of every man and woman who attempts to travel the streets in his dangerous hands.

The law is plain, "Any person who shall drive or operate an Automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, shall be fined \$50.00, his license shall be revoked, and another license shall not be granted to him to drive an Automobile." Again: "Any person who shall be drunk in the City of Barbourville, shall be fined --- dollars and the cost." Why not enforce the laws of the City and the State?

Killing on Brush Creek

Last Saturday night, Tom E. Williams, a well known character in this city and county, was killed while returning to his home from hiding from the officers who were trying to arrest him on a peace warrant.

It is said that Isom Lawson was the man who fired the shot or rather shots that brought him to mother earth. He was shot with a shot gun, it seems from the side, he ran for some distance, and fell face foremost, with three 38 caliber balls entering his body in the back and passing entirely through him in the front part of the body.

Mr. Williams was a man that attracted a great deal of attention, as it was his custom to come to this city and deliver long sermons on the streets, sometimes he would preach a long sermon sitting astride of his mule or, he would sometimes stand on the front steps of the Court House and preach for hours.

The man who killed him claims that he did it in self defense, and that to kill Williams was necessary. Isom Lawson is the same man who some fifteen or twenty years ago killed his father, and was sent to the Penitentiary where he stayed for many years, returning home something like a year ago.

G. B. Detherage, Justice of

Picture of Clerk

An old man with staff in hand going down the civilities of life and seeking the only apparent path of success for his declining years—and worthy and well qualified to perform the duties of said office—and nine stalwart comparatively young men making strenuous efforts to block his way on this path, and throw him over the declivity, leaving him helpless and hopeless in his declining years. It is a trite but true saying, that all is fair in politics—but the man who cannot or will not carry his religion into his politics has very poor religion or his politics are bad.

Vote for John H. Davis

Excursion to W. C. T. U. Convention at Manchester

The Cumberland & Manchester Railroad Company will make a rate of one-way fare for round trip from all agency stations to Manchester, Ky., on account W. C. T. U. Convention, effective June 26, 27 and 28th. and good returning June 29th. and 30th.

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the Peace, of that District arrested Lawson, held an inquest over the remains, and delivered Lawson to the Jailor of Knox County last Tuesday. Williams was not found until Monday although he was killed on Saturday. Williams' son, is in jail now in default of a peace bond. Lawson has not been given a trial as yet, and it is thought that he will waive trial and let the matter go before the Grand Jury which will meet the First Monday in September. Williams was buried last Wednesday at the family burying ground.

Notice.

On Sunday the 27th. day of May, 1917, a young man and a young woman came to my house, asked to borrow an umbrella just to take to the Depot and that they would return it. Up to the present they have not done so. I do not want to ask them to return it; they know who it belongs to, and if they do not I will publish their names, and will tell what I believe they intend to do about taking my property, and not returning it. Respectfully,
T. W. Jones, M. D.

The Williams Stock Company

Will Remain in Barbourville the Coming Week.

The Williams Stock Company, who have been playing to capacity houses here this week, will be with us this coming week.

This is one of the cleanest and most refined shows that has been here for some time, and that the people of Barbourville appreciate it goes without saying. They are all artists of exceptional ability, and especially Mr. Lewis, who is one of the most versatile comedians. The after show of concert and vaudeville is more than worth the price of admission, and no one can come away saying they have not enjoyed themselves and had the full worth of their money.

Things To Worry About

American Fishes.
The fishes of America north of the Isthmus of Panama embrace 24 classes, 34 orders, 231 families, 2,335 genera, 2,335 sub-genera, 2,335 species, and 123 sub-species.

Local Briefs.

We have a desire to have your business. Share it with us.
Cole & Miles.

John Henry Lawson will soon lay his potato patch by, that is to say he will soon set it free.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tinsley left Thursday for Crab Orchard, where they will spend several days.

Mrs. G. J. Faulkner, of Knoxville, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. Sam Cawn, is in Baltimore visiting relatives, and will not return until August 1st.

Mrs. I. T. Catron, of Atlanta, is visiting friends and relatives in this city this week.

Mrs. W. H. McDonald, is visiting her sister and brother Mrs. P. Kincaid and Mr. G. M. uth in Corbin.

Folkes are our greatest boosters. Every time we write an add we have more boosters.

Cole & Miles.

R. B. McDonald, member of the 6th U. S. Infantry Band, is home this week to see the folks before his departure for the trenches in France.

Mr. W. Clide Goddard, who has been with the Advocate for the last several months, left last Wednesday for his home in Tennessee.

Mr. Henry C. Riley, one of the old residents of this county, who has been visiting old friends and relatives for the last week, left last Wednesday for his home in Lamont, Mo.

Wm. McPherson, of Oklahoma, is here to say "Howdy" to those whom he knew thirty-eight years ago as young men but who are now considered old residents.

The Negro Minstrals that put on a show here last Wednesday night was exceedingly bum and should be arrested for obtaining money under false pretense.

Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Overly and their three children after spending several days with friends and relatives in this city returned to their home in Maysville, Ky.

If you need anything in the way of ladies and gents furnishing, don't fail to go to the New York store and look the stock over before you purchase.

Algin T. Simms, and Chas. McDonald went with M. T. McDonald to Harlan last Monday where they will paint several hundred houses for a Mining Co.

Hon. W. R. Lay, candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the 34th, Judicial District was in Whitley City Monday and Tuesday.

Lieut. Gov. James D. Black, is home this week, after having made more than a dozen speeches within the last two weeks. The Governor, it is thought will one of these days be the real Governor of the great Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tuggle were called to Corbin Monday on account of the death of their nephew, Oford Weaver, who was killed by a train at London, Ky., last Sunday night. He was the son of G. F. Weaver of Corbin.

Go to the New York Store where you can find prices cut in too. The ladies suits that were selling for \$18.00 are now going at \$9.98. Men's straw hats now going at \$1.19, panamas at \$2.79 they are real bargains, and you should not miss them.

The First National Bank has installed a new white way light in front of the bank. Well when it comes to doing things this bank "sure do go some." They were the first Roll of Honor bank in this end of the State, the originators of the Boys' Pig Club and some other good enterprises. It would be good for Barbourville if we had a few more of these progressive fellows.

FOR JAILER OF KNOX COUNTY.



TO THE CITIZENS OF KNOX CO:

Four years ago I became a candidate for Jailer; but at the request of the present jailer and other friends, I ran for Sheriff instead. You remember how I was maligned and misrepresented, which caused many people to vote against me.

But now after you have tried me for four years, and know me, and know that I have tried to treat everybody right, and even better than I was able in many instances, I am certainly pleased with the expressions of encouragement and support you have given me in this race.

Some weeks ago, before I made my announcement, when it got out that I had authorized some of the other candidates for jailer to propose to Mitchell that if he would stay out of this race, I would, and let the other boys fight it out and have it. A good many came to me and urged me to make the race, stating that I already had it won, and that because of the way I was misrepresented to them four years ago they voted against and now wanted a chance to vote for me, I here want to thank them for such encouragement.

In accord with my idea of public office, I have tried to make of the Sheriff's office one of public service, and to consider myself your servant. I have avoided annoying you, imposing on you, or opposing you. I have not levied on and sold your home, horse, or cow, or killed your dog, or garnished your wages for taxes or executions, all of which you know I could in many cases have done. But I have always given you the best show I possibly could. I have always taken pleasure in rendering every accommodation and favor I could to the people.

The charge is made by one of my opponents that as Sheriff I have not paid his claims. This in a number of instances may be true, for his claims are usually for \$600.00. But my book at present shows that I have paid 551 claims for 1916, when you know I had only a few thousand dollars to put in them because of this road bond fund. So if I had paid his big ones, I could not have taken two or three hundred of your little ones. It has been my policy all the while to serve the poor man with his little claim, instead of the big man with his big claim, when I could not serve all. I do not believe the people will condemn me for this.

There yet may be enough unpaid taxes due to pay his claims and mine too; but in order not to press the people who tell me they will pay as soon as they can, I have done without mine, and he is no better than I am. I am sorry that one who has lived off you for the last four years, will kick because I have given you this show.

I shall be glad to have you inspect my books, and to examine the report of the State Inspector and Examiner recently mailed out, a copy of which I have, and compare the report on my office with that of the other Sheriff's in the surrounding counties.

Complaints have come to me that imprecations are out, or rumors about that I was taking

Great Opportunity for Local Boy.

Believing that now is the time when every young boy should have military training, the ADVOCATE has made special arrangements with one of the leading military schools of the United States to give a scholarship to the best qualified boy from Knox County.

The successful applicant will receive daily instruction and drill under the direction of a United States Army Officer, besides carrying on the regular high school work which he must pursue. This training will not only fit him to enter the Reserve Officers Corps or the regular army, but graduation certificate admits him to practically all colleges and universities, and West Point, without examination. Honor graduates are eligible for examination as Second Lieutenants in the regular army.

Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 18 and must have progressed through the seventh grade. Preference, however, will be given to boys who are in the first and second year high school. They should be physically fit, of the highest moral character and should be recommended by at least three prominent business men or business institutions.

This military academy is one of the most widely known and best equipped in the United States, having a national patronage. The scholarship was only made available to the ADVOCATE through vacancies caused by Junior Cadets entering Officers Reserve Training Corps, and makes the cost of board and tuition very low.

Our nation's great need for military trained men in every walk of life makes this an unusual opportunity for some Knox County boy. Application should be made direct to this office where catalogues of the school and full information may be had.

Killed in Mines.

Last Monday Night Hiram Jarvis, one of Knox County's best men was killed in a mine at North Jellico by falling slate. He was with Mr. Jas. L. Dozier, at the time of his being injured and only lived about one hour after the slate fell on him.

Mr. Jarvis was the son of Mr. Joe Jarvis who lived at Knox Fork, and was a man whom every one liked, who knew him. He leaves a wife, seven children the oldest of which is only 15 years old, a host of friends and relatives behind to mourn that he should be thus taken. He was buried in the old family burying grounds near The E. S. Burnett home, last Wednesday, and the multitude of friends who attended attest the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. This indeed was a sad death, and the family has the sympathy of all.

a hand in other races. I have also heard that some candidates in other races were fighting me; but I treated these reports like I expected them to treat those about me. I am a candidate for JAILER and expect to use all reasonable and honorable means to win, and want the support of all other candidates and their friends I can get, and presume they are the same way. I mean to run my race and let others do the same. When my friends vote for me, that is as much as I can ask of them. They are certainly at liberty, so far as I am concerned, to vote for whomever they please.

In order to show that I will appreciate your support as heretofore, I will do my best, if elected, to make you a faithful and efficient servant.

I am yours very truly,
SAM LEWIS.

For Whom Shall I Vote?

The Voters of the County are now considering this question. The election of county officers and Circuit Judge is drawing nigh. Of course this is an election in which nominations only are made, but we all know that nomination in this county is equivalent to election, therefore if we do not select the right man in this Primary we cannot get him (or her) at all. So we should begin now to think and pray over the matter that we might make no mistake August 4th.

We all with one accord agree that the best qualified should have our votes and have the offices, but the question is: "Who IS the best qualified? To be sure the Statute fixes certain qualifications for the various officials, but we know that there are other essential qualifications other than those written in the law. It is taken for granted that all the aspirants for office possess the legal qualifications, but are they equal in education, religious culture, refinement, purity of life and scores of other traits and characteristics that go to make the "Ideal Citizen."

All sane persons know that no two candidates are the same in these essentials, hence the reasons for careful and thoughtful consideration are apparent. It would take time and space to describe an "Ideal Citizen," and in as much as none of us come up to this high standard, it is unnecessary to attempt in this brief article to describe one, and yet there are some worthy graces which we should like to mention, and which we think a candidate should possess before he (or she) is entitled to any sort of consideration by the voters of this great country.

In the first place I would that all candidates (and all others) were truly christians, and by the way, this qualification followed out in detail covers most of the ground. I mean by the term "Christian" one who is a real follower of Christ, one who in repentance has fully surrendered his life and consecrated his all to God. One who is truly "Born Again" (Jno. 3rd chapter,) one that is "a New Creature" (2nd Cor. 5: 15, and Gal. 6: 15,) one who "Loves the Lord with all their heart, soul, strength and mind (Luke 10: 27) Yes and one who is trying with all his heart to follow the teaching of the Saviour and especially 3rd chapter of Colossians. These are the salt of the earth.

It is true that a great number of our candidates are members of churches. Probably all of the candidates for the same office are christians. Then there comes the test of our own lives to decide for whom to vote. In this case it is necessary for us to look earnestly for the best. Look for the most Godly, the most consecrated, most unselfish, for those who are doing something to better the world in which they live. We need officials who not only want to make better conditions in Knox county but those who are public spirited and love progress and development, those who are live wires and enthusiastic about anything that needs doing. If we can have these to look after Knox county's affairs we will soon come into the full fruition of better things.

Yours Sincerely,
B. E. Parker.

Sherman and Cawn, proprietors of the New York Store, have just installed a new whiteway light in front of their store, which adds much to the general appearance of things. These fellows are certainly live wires and have built up a trade here that is worthy of note. They still continue to give you the benefit of their low buying, of the best goods to be found, and you should call and see them.

For County Court Clerk.



SAM K. HALE

This is a hustling young candidate for the Republican nomination for Clerk of the County Court. He has been in the saddle for the last six weeks, riding over the County and talking with the boys. We have been hearing from him from all over the County and the people say he is the man. They say it is he who is going to win this nomination. They are yelling for him. Why? Because he is qualified, he is a business man, an experienced book-keeper, he has had years of experience with different concerns and will keep the records of the people, in the County Court Clerk's office, in a legible and intelligible way.

He will always treat you with the highest degree of courtesy and greet you with a smile. The people ought to feel proud to know that it looks like Mr. Hale will be our next County Court Clerk.

Boys, every one of you put your shoulder to the wheel and let's help him to win and it will always be appreciated. We need just such a man to transact our business.
Advt.

Not Enough Children

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds and lack of ambition. For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: "They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol."

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

NOTICE.

First Meeting of Creditors in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

In the matter of E. R. Shugart, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy No. 386.

To the creditors of E. R. Shugart, of Corbin, in Knox county, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 9th day of June, 1917, the said E. R. Shugart was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at Barbourville, Ky., on the 27, day of June, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

This 15th day of June, 1917.
W. W. TINSLEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

We have often wondered why the lawmakers have not passed a law whereby a man elected to an office could not be indicted, tried and convicted for incompetency. If we had such a law we would certainly have a crowded docket at every term of court.

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Attention Candidates

You must file your First Paper, that being your declaration to have your name placed upon the Ticket for the August primary at least 30 days before the day of election. You must file your expense account 15 days before the election. That is the 15th day before the election, and you must file another expense account within 30 days after the election. Call at the Advocate office, we have them, just ready to fill in and file. No trouble, no risk to run, don't have to worry or hire a lawyer to do it for you. Call and see them, they have been approved by the Attorney General and Secretary of State. They are absolutely correct. Save time and worry.

Road Work Stopped.

The work on the construction of the road toward Indian Creek, is at a dead standstill on the account of the right-of-way not being cleared up. We will have to wait until we can get a set of officers with at least a place for a backbone, before we will ever have any work done. The present incumbents are so afraid of doing wrong or that they will hurt the feelings of some voter, that they will positively not do anything.

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R. S. Rose -AND THE- Laboring Man.

Mr. J. C. Bird is striving with all his might to convince the laboring men that he is their devoted friend and that I am their enemy. But actions speak louder than any words from a candidate at a time when he needs votes.

I would ask how, when and where J. C. Bird ever showed his friendship for the laboring men or proved it except by word of mouth. Anybody can profess, promise and talk; but when has J. C. Bird ever shown by any actions of his that he is a friend of the laboring men? I pause for a reply.

On the contrary, I do not ask the laboring men to take my word alone when I say I always have been and now am their friend.

I back it up by my record, and prove it. It will be remembered that I was a member of the Kentucky Legislature during the session of 1906. As a member of that body I had a chance to prove whether I was a friend of laboring men and the tax payers or not.

What do my official actions say? Let them speak: The Lower House of the General Assembly of which I was a member, keeps a record of every Bill introduced in that body and of every vote cast on the passage of all Bills passed by it. The record is called the "House Journal."

My Official Record: That record has been examined page by page and shows that during the 60 days that Legislature was in Session I introduced 9 bills, one resolution and voted 145 times.

That was an average of 3 1/2 votes per day and shows that I was on the job, wide awake and looking after the interests of those who sent me there all the time.

The Bills I introduced are as follows: House Bill No. 95, "Creating the 32nd Judicial District, fixing time of holding courts." This bill became a law. House bill No. 180, "To amend an Act entitled 'Fees' same being section 1728 of Kentucky Statutes."

House bill No. 181, "An Act to amend an Act entitled, 'Crimes and Punishments' Section 1154, Kentucky Statutes, 'Carnally knowing a female against her consent.'"

The purpose of this bill was to increase the penalty for such crimes.

House bill No. 182, "An Act, amending an Act entitled 'Crimes and Punishments' which became a law April 10, 1893, and is subsection 3 of Article 3 of Kentucky Statutes."

The purpose of this bill was to raise the age of consent from 12 to 16 years. Thus, protecting the innocent sisters and daughters of the laboring men.

This bill became a law and is now the law of the State.

House bill No. 260, "An Act for the protection of orchards, game preserves, ginseng gardens or other private premises."

The purpose of this bill was to protect the property of farmers. It became a law and is now the law of the State.

House bill No. 283, "An Act to prevent persons under arrest or imprisonment for public offense or charge, by either warrant, suspicion, indictment or under conviction in any court, from being killed or injured by mob violence."

Rich men are never mobbed. This bill was intended for the protection of the poor men who have no money nor friends, be they black or white.

House bill No. 284, "An act to amend article No. 1 of chapter No. 110 of Kentucky Statutes, entitled 'Road Passway.'"

Nothing is more important to the people than roads and passways and I was working to improve them.

House Bill No. 435, "An Act to amend chapter No. 7, Kentucky Statutes of 1903, entitled 'Game Birds' and establish a State Game Commissioner, his duties and Game Wardens."

My purpose was to make fairer and more reasonable a law already on the Statute books.

The titles of these Bills indicate their character and show whether I had in mind the interest of the people who sent me there or not.

The 195 times I am recorded as having voted do not include and

could not include the hundreds of times I, and every other member, voted viva voce and when there was no roll call.

I voted, of course, for the Republican nominee for United States Senator. They say I am a Democrat; but I was a good enough Republican as far back as 1906 to vote for the Republican nominee for United States Senator, the Republican nominee for Prison Commissioners and the Republican nominees for every other office that the Legislature had to fill.

I was a good enough Republican to vote against every contest brought by a Democrat to rob a Republican of his seat in the Legislature.

House bill No. 20, "An Act to promote the sheep industry and to provide a tax on dogs."

This is the famous "dog tax law, which I have so often and so dishonestly been accused of voting for.

The "House Journal" which is the only living witness except myself, shows on page 359 thereof, those who voted for that bill and those who voted against it.

At the top of the third column of those recorded as voting against that bill, in large black type is the name of R. S. Rose.

I voted against that bill and fought it in every way I knew how.

House Bill No. 101, "An act prohibiting the unlawful destruction or taking from the premises of another, tobacco plants growing on the beds."

That was a bill aimed at the "Night Riders," who were then terrorizing the State.

On page 376 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill.

House bill 97, "An Act to carry into effect Section 197 of the State Constitution."

That was a bill to forbid Railroad companies from issuing free passes to anybody, or to sell transportation over their lines to anybody for less than they charged the common laboring people.

It forbade the Railroad to issue a free pass to any member of the Legislature, any State, District, County, City or Town officer and provided that if any such officer should accept such a free pass he should be deprived of his office and fined from \$200 to \$500.

Its purpose, of course, was to prevent the Railroads from buying up the servants of the people with free passes.

On page 466 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill.

House bill No. 64, "An act relating to amendment of section 149 of the Constitution relating to suffrage and elections."

That bill was a bill to disfranchise "all persons who have not paid in full all taxes assessed against and due by them for State, county, municipal, district and school purposes on or before January 1, in the year in which they offer to vote."

This was one of the most infamous bills ever introduced in any Legislature. I fought it with all my power.

On page 501 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting against that infamy.

House bill No. 67, "An Act relating to 'Assault with intent to rob.'"

That bill proposed to impose a penalty of from 5 to 21 years in the penitentiary on any one who robs or attempts to rob another of money, goods or chattels by force.

On page 571 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill.

House bill No. 215, "An Act to divide the State of Kentucky into 28 Senatorial Districts."

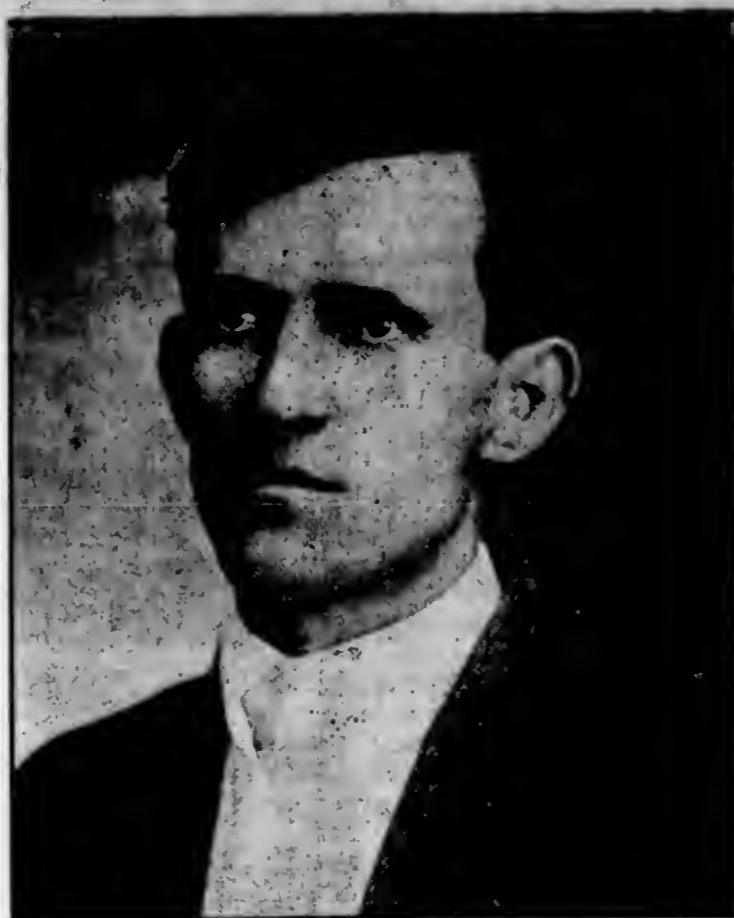
That bill proposed to gerrymander the State so as to make one man in the Blue Grass equal to five men in the Mountains.

It finally became a law, and put the counties of Laurel, Pulaski, Whitley, Knox, Bell, Jackson and Rockcastle in one Senatorial District and the counties of Breckinridge, Hancock and Meade, with less than one-fifth as much population, on another.

On page 635 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting against that infamous bill.

House bill No. 325, "An Act to further regulate the liability of Railroad and other corporations, associations, partnerships, firms or persons doing business in this State to their employees while in the performance of their duties."

This bill proposed to do away with the famous "Fellow Servant" law in Kentucky and make



C. A. WEST, CANDIDATE FOR JAILER

I desire to say in answer to the report being circulated by some of my opponents, as to my strength on the South side of the river, that I was born and reared among those people, and they are for me. And to show my good faith in this matter I proposed to leave the question as to my candidacy to the voters of the South side of the river as between myself and S. L. Lewis, who also comes from the same side of the river. Mr. Lewis at first talked like he would do it, but later backed out and refused to let the people who knew both of us say which is the stronger among the people where we were reared. The people on the South side of the river are strong for me, and when you hear any candidate for jailer claiming the South Side of the River, you can tell them that C. A. West has the vote and he challenges anyone of them to submit same to a test. Coming from the South Side of the River with the large majority it will give me, and with the assurance of my friends in other parts of the county, of strength there, I feel confident of winning. I am in this race to win, and will be found fighting until the poles close on August 4th, and any help you will give me will be greatly appreciated.—Adv.

employers of labor responsible to a man who gets hurt in the line of his duty even though his injury is the result, solely of the negligence of some other employee and not at all of the Company.

This bill is based on the principle that if a man must work alongside of men whom he can neither employ nor discharge, the Company, which can employ and discharge them must see to it that they are not so careless or negligent as to be dangerous to their fellows or take the consequences.

Certainly no bill could have been of more importance to the laboring people of this State than that.

On page 689 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill.

Senate bill No. 156, "An Act authorizing the Court of Appeals to appoint a Commissioner of the Court of Appeals."

This was a proposition to create another office and to further tax our already overtaxed people.

On page 902 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting against that bill.

House bill No. 216, "An Act to divide the State of Kentucky into one-hundred Representative districts."

That bill was another of the infamous gerrymanders of the State whereby such counties as Knox and Whitley, here in the mountains, with a population of something like 65,000, are joined together to send a member to the Legislature, while little counties like McLean, Grayson, Breckinridge, Hancock, Meade, or Laclede, in the Western part of the State, with 10,000 or 12,000 population, each sends a member.

On page 1151 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting against that infamous measure.

A Resolution: "Whereas, the short time left us is wholly inadequate to dispose of the 500 bills that have been introduced; resolved that we hold night sessions; and that debate be cut down from 30 minutes to 10 minutes."

That Resolution provided for more work by the members and to cut off long winded speakers in order that the Legislature might finish its business before its time expired.

On page 1217 of House Journal" I am recorded as voting for this Resolution.

House bill No. 266, "An Act making it a misdemeanor for any person, Company or Corporation engaged in operating a coal mine to permit any person who has not had two years experience to work in his, its or their mine unless such person shall be accompanied by some other person who

has had two years experience."

The effect of this bill would have been to deprive many men of employment if they could not find some experienced miner who would allow them to "chalk eye" or "Buddie" for them, or with them.

On page 1236 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting against that bill.

House bill No. 92, "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to make it unlawful to employ a child less than 14 years of age in workshops, mines, mills or factories.'"

That bill proposed to prevent an operator who might be in need of men from enticing a child away from its parents and putting him to work in places dangerous to his life or injurious to his health.

On page 1314 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for this bill.

Afterwards at this same session this bill was amended so as to permit such a child to work in a mine, mill workshop or factory if it had no other means of support.

On page 1667 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for this amendment.

House bill No. 252, "An Act to regulate the carrying, moving, delivering, transferring or distributing of intoxicating liquors in local option territory."

That bill proposed to prevent the shipment of liquor from wet counties in the State into counties whose citizens had voted it out. That was one of the most important of all the temperance laws enacted in Kentucky and one for which the temperance people have worked for years.

I supported that bill with all my might.

On page 1340 of the "House Journal" I am recorded as voting for that bill, and I voted for it at every stage of its progress.

I cannot in this issue of this paper set forth my entire record in that session of the Legislature. I will do that in the next issue of this paper and I bespeak a candid and honest reading of all contained herein or that may be contained hereafter along this line.

I am making the farmers, miners, laboring men and the common people generally to judge me not by my professions or promises, but by what I have done.

The "House Journal" for 1906, to which reference is herein made, is in the office of the Whitley Republican and can be examined either to verify or disprove the statements I have made.

WALKER

Last Wednesday, the soul of Miss Nora Walker took its leave, and sped its way through space to the New Jerusalem there to be with the angels forever. She was a beautiful girl of 18 summers, bright and intelligent, one that was loved by all who knew her. She was of that kind that smiled always and whose form moved like an aspen on its slender stem, when she saw one in distress or needed her assistance. She was sensible of the face that she had to go and left direction as to how her remains should be disposed of, her request was that she be taken to Williamsburg, and there deposited by the side of her mother who has preceded her to that happy land, where they will never part again.

The funeral was held at the residence of her father, Mr. B. P. Walker, on Allison Avenue, at 12:30 Thursday, by Rev. R. L. Orest, pastor of the Baptist Church. The remains were taken to Williamsburg, at 2:00 p. m., where interment was made at five o'clock.

If everyone for whom this sweet girl had done some kindness, or to whom she had said some kind word, brought a rose to dedicate to her last resting place, she would be buried beneath a wilderness of flowers. There was a vast audience of friends and admirers at the funeral, and there were many tears shed.

To the family we extend our tenderest sympathy in this their sad bereavement.

For Representative.

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX AND WHITLEY COUNTIES:—

It is the duty of every citizen to do their level best to remove every hindering cause to the progress of their country and the kingdom of God.

The liquor saloon is the greatest foe to the Church. It bars the way to the sanctuary. It stands for all the Church opposes. It builds inseparable barriers between the soul and heaven. It robs the Church of its worshippers.

If you have been praying for this foe to be removed you can help to answer your prayers by voting for J. F. Carr, for your Representative.—Adv.

LAWS FOR CLERK OF THE Knox Co. Court.

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX County:

It is only a few more days until you will say at the polls who shall fill the various offices of Knox county.

I come to you earnestly asking your support for the nomination for the office of Clerk of the County Court.

As to my qualifications to fill this place I do not believe any can doubt. I am a republican, and have always been one. I have always been found at the post of duty when the party or my friends have needed or asked my support. I live in the west end of the county, and am the only man from that section who is asking for a place on the ticket in November. My neighbors and friends who live nearest to me are for me, they know me better than others may possibly know me, and are solidly for me for that nomination.

I am in this race to win, and will use any and all honorable means to win. It will be hard for me to see all the voters of the county before the election, so I earnestly ask that you inquire of me, ask those who know me now, and have known me longest, if I am worthy, and you believe that I am the right kind of man to fill this position, give me your support, and I assure you that, in the event of my nomination and election, I will make such an officer that you will feel proud that you gave me your support. It will be my greatest aim to give you the best service that it is in my power to give, and to be at my post of duty to render the very best service that can be given.

I believe that I am going to win, my people who know me say that I am, I have always tried to live the kind of life that my neighbors and acquaintances, can all truthfully say that I have acted on the square with them, and I have always tried to assist any and all who have needed my assistance when sick or in distress.

Thanking one and all in advance, for all courtesies shown me in the past, and for the support that I am sure that you are going to give me in this race, I am,

Whitley County's Time.

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case in court involving my life or my property, and had to select an attorney from the candidates for Circuit Judge, who would you choose?

Are you not willing to exercise the same good judgment when acting for this Judicial District in selecting a servant for it, that you would in selecting one for yourself. The district is entitled to the best it can get. Do you not feel it your duty to give this matter a fair investigation, and then vote as your better judgment indicates, regardless of county man, friendship or kinship?—Adv.

LETTER TO W. R. LAY

Barbourville, Ky., June 18, '17
Hon. W. R. Lay, City.

Dear Sir:—

Here are a few reasons why I am for you and why I think every man, woman and child in the 34th Judicial District should be for you for Circuit Judge:—

1—You are the best qualified man seeking the office.

2—you are a hightoned, Christian gentleman.

3—you love christian and public education and make liberal sacrifices for each.

4—you love Sunday School, the Church and all other religious enterprises and make liberal sacrifices for the same.

5—you would do all in your power to enforce the law and to make better conditions in the district.

6—you would treat every one fair and square in your judicial rulings and decisions.

7—I have known you from childhood and can truthfully testify to your integrity, sobriety and uprightness.

8—you are a republican and have always stood for those immortal principles that have made this the greatest nation on the earth,

9—you will lend honor and dignity to the office and will be an honor and blessing to McCreary, Whitley and Knox county.

10—A large majority of the best people are for you and you will be nominated by an overwhelming majority.

Yours truly,
—Adv. B. E. Parker.

McCreary County for Lay

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to the people for a "Square Deal" for himself and of his opponents, asking that they all be measured by the yardstick of manhood and legal learning and experience, and that the one be chosen who proved from some such investigation to be best fitted for the place. Stating that if measured by that standard he fell short he was not entitled to the support of the people, and that no man had the right to appeal to them upon any other ground.

He then closed his speech by appealing to the people to get above party faction and political rings and described and illustrated the ill effects of party factions on the government and the people, and pledged himself to keep free from political rings and factions and to give to every man a square deal regardless of wealth or poverty.

The people were greatly pleased and applauded him vigorously. This evening it is being freely predicted by the people that Lay will be the next Circuit Judge and that McCreary county will give him a handsome majority. Men who observed the crowd and the expressions and interest shown say that at least two-thirds of the crowd there were for Lay.—Adv.